



February 15, 2008

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 123

DIGEST OF SB 123 (Updated February 12, 2008 11:18 am - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 15-2.1; noncode.

Synopsis: Meat and milk products. Authorizes the state board of animal health to provide voluntary grading and certification relating to meat and meat products. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade or certification commits a Class D felony. Requires the board of animal health to review, study, and make recommendations to the legislative council about claims made about milk, milk products, meat, and poultry marketed to the general public.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

**Jackman, Nugent, Waterman,
Hershman, Paul, Walker, Zakas,
Young R, Deig, Hume, Lewis**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — BATTLES, GUTWEIN, KNOLLMAN, GOODIN)

January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

January 24, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 28, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 29, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

January 30, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

February 14, 2008, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-2.1-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]:
4 **Chapter 25. Grading and Certification of Meat and Meat**
5 **Products**
6 **Sec. 1. The board may provide voluntary grading and**
7 **certification services relating to meat and meat products.**
8 **Sec. 2. The board shall charge a fee to cover the cost of grading**
9 **and certification under this chapter. The board shall adopt rules**
10 **under IC 4-22-2 to set the fees under this section.**
11 **Sec. 3. Neither the board nor the state may incur any liability**
12 **for lawful actions taken under this chapter.**
13 **Sec. 4. A person who knowingly or intentionally forges a grade**
14 **or certification under this chapter commits a Class D felony.**
15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
16 SECTION, "board" refers to the Indiana state board of animal
17 health established by IC 15-2.1-3-1.

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- 1 **(b) The board shall:**
2 **(1) review;**
3 **(2) study; and**
4 **(3) make recommendations to the general assembly**
5 **concerning;**
6 **claims made about milk, milk products, meat, and poultry**
7 **marketed to the general public.**
8 **(c) The review, study, and recommendations must cover:**
9 **(1) milk and milk products regulated under IC 15-2.1-23;**
10 **(2) meat and poultry regulated under IC 15-2.1-24; and**
11 **(3) any other food products over which the board has**
12 **jurisdiction.**
13 **(d) The board shall make a report to the legislative council**
14 **concerning the review, study, and recommendations required**
15 **under subsection (b) on or before November 15, 2008. The report**
16 **must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
17 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Nugent, Waterman, Hershman, Paul, Walker, Zakas, Young R, Deig, Hume and Lewis be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 123.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 123 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 123, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "board" refers to the Indiana state board of animal health established by IC 15-2.1-3-1.

(b) The board shall:

- (1) review;**
- (2) study; and**
- (3) make recommendations to the general assembly concerning;**

claims made about milk, milk products, meat, and poultry marketed to the general public.

(c) The review, study, and recommendations must cover:

- (1) milk and milk products regulated under IC 15-2.1-23;**
- (2) meat and poultry regulated under IC 15-2.1-24; and**

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(3) any other food products over which the board has jurisdiction.

(d) The board shall make a report to the legislative council concerning the review, study, and recommendations required under subsection (b) on or before November 15, 2008. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 123 as printed January 25, 2008.)

PFLUM, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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